



Registration form

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TAURUS CPD

QMMS Ltd

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Quotes from previous Taurus CPD AMS course delegates

*"Absolutely brilliant. Great overview of AMS
and associated milk hygiene issues."*

"Excellent, well worth the trip."

*"Excellent course, combination of lecture and
farm visit was very good."*

"Brilliant! Interesting and rewarding."

This course qualifies as CPD available as part of

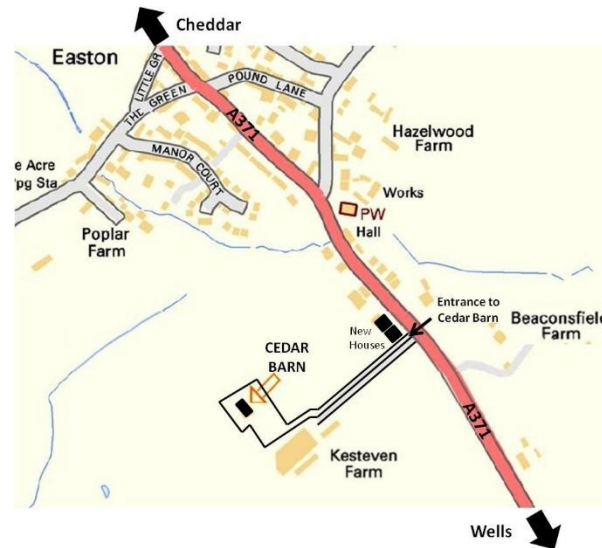
MASTITIS CONTROL PLAN

membership

Evidence-Based Courses for Progressive Cattle Vets.

How to find the venue:

QMMS Ltd is situated at Cedar Barn on the edge of
Easton, on the A371 just outside Wells in Somerset.



If approaching from Cheddar: Drive through
Easton past the church and village hall and start to
climb out of the village up Easton Hill. Turn right into
the drive by the last house on the right side of the road
(Take the CONCRETE drive – NOT the tarmac drive
between the blue beacons).

If approaching from Wells: After leaving Wells the
first village is Easton. As you drop down Easton Hill
into the village take the CONCRETE drive on your
left immediately before the first house on the left-
hand side of the road as you enter the village.
(DO NOT take the tarmac drive on the higher side of
the stone wall with blue beacons).

THE SMALL PRINT

Cancellations more than 14 days prior to the course will incur a
10% administration charge. We regret that no refunds can be
given for cancellations within 14 days of the course date although
registrations are transferable by arrangement.

TAURUS CPD



THE COW ENVIRONMENT AND AUTOMATIC MILKING SYSTEMS

**Wednesday 24th June 2026
9.00 – 4.00**

QMMS Ltd
Cedar Barn, Easton Hill
Easton, WELLS BA5 1DU
and on farm locally

This course is limited to 12 delegates



The Dairy Group



Synopsis

This practical course will discuss the role of the automatic milking system and milking routine in optimising milk hygiene and udder health. In addition, the course will cover other aspects of the environment including housing design, water and bedding.

This course will include a local on-farm session.

Please ensure you have clean, disinfected protective clothing with you

Tutors

Ian Ohnstad BSc

Ian Ohnstad is an internationally recognised specialist in milking technology. He leads The Dairy Group team of milking technology specialists, which provides independent advice on milking parlour specification and operation, hygienic milk production, mastitis control and dairy building design. Ian is a registered Mastitis Control Plan deliverer.

Al Manning BVetMed MVetMed GCLT DipECBHM MRCVS

*RCVS-Recognised Specialist in Cattle Health and Production
European Specialist in Bovine Health Management*

Al Manning is a clinical associate at QMMS Ltd and is a member of the MCP support team. He obtained the Diploma of the European College of Bovine Health Management in 2019 and is a registered European Specialist. Al has a keen interest in mastitis research and data analysis in herd health.

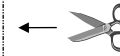


Course Outline

- **Hygienic milking routines, with particular focus on automatic milking systems**
- **Promoting cow cleanliness and optimising lactating cow environment**
- **Mastitis detection with reference to peer-reviewed papers on automatic milking systems**
- **Discussion of different automatic milking technologies**
- **Herd examples and discussion**
- **Farm visit to put theory into practice:**
 - **Assessment of AMS in real time**
 - **Assessment of lactating cow environment and housing**

The course is aimed at vets and consultants working with dairy farmers. It is ideally suited to those working towards the RCVS Certificate in Advanced Veterinary Practice or European Diploma.

This course is eligible for funding as part of Mastitis Control Plan Membership



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Title..... Name.....
Qualifications.....
Address.....
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Tel.....Fax.....
Email.....

The cost of this course is £300+VAT =£360

**Total enclosed £.....
Please make cheques payable to 'Taurus CPD'**

OR I wish to pay by BACS transfer (tick)

Please invoice.....
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(BACS details will be sent with invoice)

OR Course offset against MCP membership training allocation (tick)

Signature.....

Date.....

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